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1. Slovak autonomists, former followers of Father Hlinka's Ludova Strana (People's Party), formed an "Action Committee" in exile under Ferdinand Durcansky, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Puppet Slovakia, now in Rome.

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2. Their representative in London is Jan Pridavok, member of General Prchala's group, a Slovak writer; in Rome, Ferdinand Hoffmar, writer, former superintendent of the National Theatre in Kosice, Slovakia. The Paris representative is not known to source.

3. Durcansky will cooperate with the Hungarians in the framework of the intermaria movement but he is opposed by Karol Sidor, former Slovak envoy to the Vatican, who prefers Slovak-Polish coordination.

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